

REMARKS

Claims 1-28, 43 and 45-53 are pending in the present Application. Claim 9 has been amended, Claims 52 and 53 have been added, and withdrawn Claims 29-42 and 44 have been cancelled. No new matter has been added. Accordingly, entry of the present Amendment is requested.

Claim 9 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as assertedly being indefinite.

Without admitting that this rejection is appropriate, Claim 9 has been amended to delete the preferred species of compound of formula VII. Claims 52 and 53 have been added to cover this feature of the invention.

Accordingly, Claim 9 now more clearly complies with the requirements of Section 112, second paragraph and withdrawal of this rejection is requested.

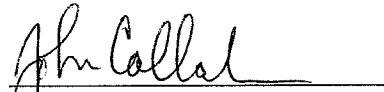
In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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